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Public meeting scheduled about former Camp Howze

The public is invited to attend a meeting about the removal of ordnance and explosives at the former Camp Howze. The meeting, hosted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, March 26, in the cafeteria at the Sivells Bend School, 1053 County Road 403, northwest of Gainesville, Texas.

Army officials will provide a status report of Phase I of the removal action and discuss a change in contractors.

The former Camp Howze was activated in 1942 on 60,000 acres of land northwest of Gainesville that was previously used for grazing and farming. The camp, which was deactivated in 1946, was used as an infantry training camp and had a troop capacity of nearly 40,000 soldiers. The area is now primarily privately owned property used for agricultural purposes and includes some residences.

For more information about the meeting or the project, call Anita Horky at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, at 817-978-3395.